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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO IZRAEL AND KUVSHINNIKOV:
2. TRAIN WILL CUT SHORT HIS EUROPEAN VISIT TO MEET IZRAEL IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 29.
3. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF US SIDE, DR. BROWN, WILL MEET SOVIET PARTY IN NEW YORK, OVERNIGHT WITH THEM, PUT IZRAEL ON OCTOBER 21 UA 173, DEPARTING JFK 11:10 AM, ARRIVING DENVER, COLORADO, 1:05 PM. IZRAEL CAN VISIT EPA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AND NATIONAL FIELD INVESTIGATION CENTER THAT AFTERNOON, DEPART DENVER 7:45 PM ON UA 703, ARRIVING 8:46 PM SPOKANE, WHERE HE WILL BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVE OF US COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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4. BROWN AND IZRAEL'S STAFF WOULD FLY ON EASTERN SHUTTLE

TO WASHINGTON OCTOBER 21, HOLD DISCUSSIONS OCTOBER 21-22, FLY TO DENVER OCTOBER 23, UA 743N VISIT EPA REGIONAL HQ AND NFIC, PROCEED SAME EVENING TO SPOKANE UA 703 TO REJOIN IZRAEL.

5. ON COMPLETION OF IZRAEL'S SYMPOSIUM ON OCTOBER 24, ENTIRE PARTY WOULD DEPART SPOKANE NW 109 AT 6:30 PM, ARRIVE PORTLAND 7:22 PM AND FLY BY CHARTERED PLANE (PAID FOR BY US SIDE) TO CORVALLIS. PARTY WOULD VISIT CORVALLIS FACILITIES ON OCTOBER 25, NEWLY DESIGNATED BIOSPHERE RESERVES, H.J. ANDREWS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST AND ADJACENT THREE SISTERS FOREST, ON OCTOBER 26, OVERNIGHT AT SUN RIVER AND PROCEED TO PORTLAND OCTOBER 27 BY CAR OR CHARTERED PLANE (PAID FOR BY US SIDE). PARTY WOULD DEPART PORTLAND UA 632 AT 8 AM OCTOBER 28, ARRIVE DULLES 5:15 PM AND MEET WITH TRAIN ON OCTOBER 29. (CEQ CHAIRMAN PETERSON AND NOAA ADMINISTRATOR DR. ROBERT WHITE ALSO HOPE TO MEET WITH IZRAEL DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.) WE HAVE BOOKED IZRAEL ON OCTOBER 30 TWO 800 FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM DULLES 5:10 PM ARRIVING JFK AT 6:26 PM TO CONNECT WITH AEROFLOT FLIGHT.

6. IN VIEW OF TRAIN-IZRAEL MEETING AND LENGTHY PERIOD BROWN WILL HAVE WITH IZRAEL'S AIDES, LATTER MAY NOW PREFER TO DEPART WITH IZRAEL OCTOBER 30. IF THEY PREFER TO REMAIN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THEY ARE WELCOME TO DO SO, DEPARTING EITHER DULLES ON NOVEMBER 1, OR NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 3.

7. RESERVATIONS ON ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEING ARRANGED. US SIDE AGREES TO HANDLE IZRAEL'S AIDES ON RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS, AND BROWN WILL DELIVER INTERNAL AIR TICKETS FOR THEM ON ARRIVAL. WE INTERPRET REFTEL PARA 6 TO MEAN IZRAEL WILL PAY OWN WAY. IF SO AND IF ABOVE SCHEDULE MEETS IZRAEL'S APPROVAL, REQUEST SOVIET SIDE TICKET HIM ACCORDINGLY. IF, HOWEVER, SOVIET SIDE PREFERS THAT US SIDE ALSO RECEIVE IZRAEL ON RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DO SO.
(FYI, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TACTFULLY CONVEYING THE POINT THAT IN VIEW OF COST AND OTHER LOGISTICAL FACTORS, WE UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE THREE RATHER THAN FOUR IZRAEL AIDES. IN ORDER TO ARRANGE BEST POSSIBLE VISIT REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES OF CHIMICH AND AVDUSHIN AS WELL AS THEIR RANKING RELATIVE TO KUVSHINNIKOV.)

8. APPRECIATE SOVIET COMMENTS. INGERSOLL

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